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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Jeoff M. KRONTZ et al.

Confirmation No.: 5226

Application No.: 09/966,649

Examiner: J. B. Vigushin

Filing Date: 09/28/2001

Group Art Unit: 2841

Title: TOPOLOGY FOR FLEXIBLE AND PRECISE SIGNAL TIMING ADJUSTMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to respond |
| () New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| (X) No additional fee | |
| () Other: _____ | (fee \$ _____) |

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 | MINUS | 32 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 5 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | + \$360 \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 10, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Date: May 18, 2005

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.